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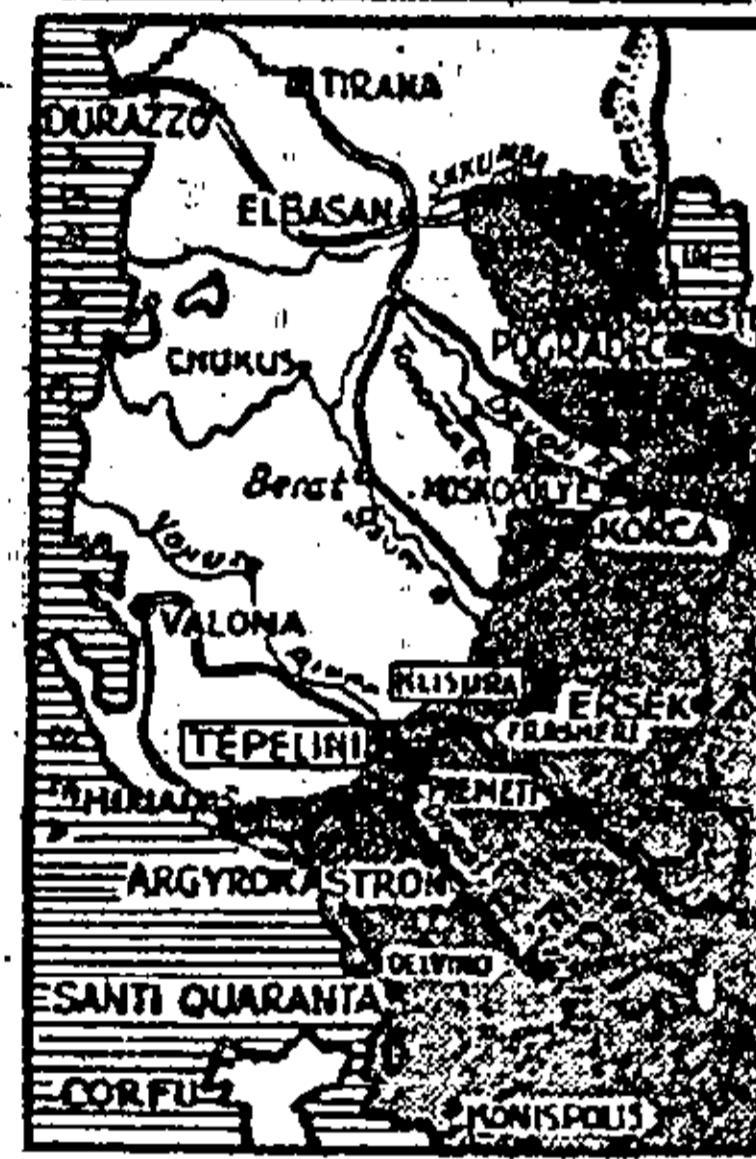
London Carefully Watching Whole Balkan Situation

SEVERAL REPORTS REACHED LONDON YESTERDAY ABOUT THE SITUATION IN BULGARIA, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

THESE SPEAK OF INCREASING GERMAN PRESSURE TO LINK BULGARIA UP WITH THE THREE-POWER PACT.

IT WAS STATED THAT THERE IS NO ACTUAL INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT A CRISIS HAS ARisen IN THE COUNTRY NOR IS IT CONFIRMED THAT THE GERMANS HAVE INCREASED THEIR TROOPS ALONG THE DANUBE.

According to a message from Sydney, a German move through Bulgaria was now considered almost certain.



HUSTLER WILLKIE ON HIS WAY HOME

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Wendell Willkie is now on his way back to the United States.

Following his return from Eire yesterday and his audience with the King, Mr. Willkie has proved himself again a great hustler.

So that he could see war-scarred Bristol before returning, he spent a couple of hours in the train and then, before dawn, was greeting the Mayor of Bristol and driving herself to become a theatre of war.

"Pretty bad," he said as he gazed through the wrecked churches, houses and shops, "but it does not seem to have got Bristol down, does it? I still get the impression that your city is humming with activity."

SEEN PLENTY

According to a London message, Mr. Willkie said that he had certainly seen plenty although he had not seen all that he wanted to. "What I said when I arrived here still goes. Anything I can do in America to help Britain in her fight for freedom I shall do, keep your chins up."

The position of Bulgaria had developed into a desperate situation as a result of heavy diplomatic pressures which have been exerted on the country.

The Sydney message stated that reports have been received that German military preparations for a push through Bulgaria had now been completed.

British Wireless adds that note has been taken in London of the repeated Bulgarian assertions of their desire to maintain their neutrality and independence.

The sincerity of this desire is not doubted and it would obviously be against Bulgaria's interest to allow herself to become a theatre of war.

SAME TACTICS

To all detached observers, it is clear Germany is bent on adopting the same tactics with Bulgaria as with Rumania; namely gradual invasion and domination leading to open control.

In London it is regarded as unthinkable that with the sad example of Rumania, before them, all patriotic and responsible Bulgarians will not realise the danger and take steps to meet it.

The development of the whole Balkan situation is being carefully watched in London where the facts are well known.

RETREATING ITALIANS ARE ATTACKED BY R.A.F.

Thousands Of Land Mines Being Dug Up

The latest message from Cairo stated that the R.A.F. attacked the ITALIANS who are retreating towards BENGHAZI and also destroyed 20 to 30 transports. An attack was made on Bengazi where a railway station was hit, states a London message.

British forces have occupied CIENE, 50 miles west of Dema. Cirene was believed to be the town which Marshal Graziani made his headquarters for launching the attack on Greece.

The Italians relied on land mines to hold the British advance and Australian sappers are now busy digging up thousands of them.

NO SHOT FIRED

The enemy, according to an observer on the spot, scarcely fired in 24 hours.

In ERITREA, the British forces have advanced 150 miles from the Sudanese frontier in just over a fortnight, and are now on the outskirts of Kerene.

In ABYSSINIA, British troops are 30 miles inside the country from Sudan.

In ITALIAN SOMALILAND, British patrols are established 60 miles inside enemy territory. In this patrol activity, African troops have shown themselves more than a match for the enemy.

Two engines were despatched, and the fire was extinguished shortly afterwards.

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FRENCH AIR RAIDS ON THAILAND

A message from Saigon yesterday stated that between Nov. 28 and Jan. 20, when border hostilities were taking place between Indo-China and Thailand, the French air force carried out 23 bombardments on Thai, some of these raids being 25 kilometres inside Thai territory.

MEDICINE SHOP FIRE

Ten-thousand dollars worth of Chinese medicine was destroyed as the result of a fire which broke out in the Yi Wo Sang medicine shop, No. 32, Ko Shing Street, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

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COMM'DR. MURRAY AT PALACE

His Majesty the King yesterday received Commander L. W. Murray, of the Royal Canadian Navy, who arrived in London on Tuesday to take up his post as Commodore-in-Charge of Canadian ships and establishments in the United Kingdom, states a London message.

A secret organisation has been unearthed in Norway according to a London message. During a police raid, while a meeting was in progress everybody present was arrested and documents and literature confiscated.

WAVELL BACK

General Sir Archibald Wavell,

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Special Meeting Of The Vichy Cabinet Summoned By Marshal Pétain

MARSHAL PÉTAIN SUMMONED A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VICHY CABINET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

It is understood that the Cabinet was CALLED TO CONSIDER THE GERMAN DEMANDS which were handed to ADMIRAL DARLAN when he saw M. LAVAL in Paris on Tuesday.

Marshal Pétain saw Admiral Darlan on Tuesday night and again yesterday morning in the company of GEN. HUNTINGTON.

It is expected that the Cabinet revision would be completed with 24 hours.

CONTINUE TO RESIST

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—There is full confidence in London, says the DAILY TELEGRAPH'S Diplomatic correspondent, that Marshal Pétain will continue to resist the three demands made upon him by Hitler with a view to facilitating attacks against the British in the Mediterranean.

30 TO 1 CHANCE

"TSE-FA" is an off-spring of "TSE-DARM" and, literally translated, means "character flower." Thirty-six characters are offered for betting and one of the characters is drawn twice a day—at 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. The successful bettors are paid 30 to one, that is, for every \$1 bet they would receive \$30 from the organisation.

In the case of the one reproduced, the ten cents was supposed to be the amount due for laundry, and the number (9) was allegedly the number of the article to be laundered.

The odds offered are most attractive—and there is always the comforting thought that "I cannot lose every time. If I lose 15 times and then win, I will still be on the credit side."

CHILDREN INITIATED

Children—European, Portuguese and Eurasian—have been initiated into this game by their amahs and, according to investigations made by a staff reporter, a great percentage of the children's pocket-money has been spent via the "TSE-FA" route. They usually begin with a cent or, at the most, a nickel. Emboldened by initial successes, they would play 10 or even 20 cents each time—and lose.

There is but one central organisation for this game. It controls nine main depots—five in Hongkong and four in Kowloon, one in each district. There are, however, hundreds of sub-depots (or collecting agencies), and thousands of agents, all over the Colony.

No deposit is asked of a sub-depot, as winners are only paid by the sub-depot which collected their bets. The main depots are only responsible to the sub-depots to which payment would be made if the bets have been filed within the prescribed time.

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Heavy Scale Raid On Dusseldorf

The R.A.F. carried out raids on enemy territory on Tuesday night on a heavier scale than any attack during the past fortnight, states a London message.

Dusseldorf, an industrial town in Western Germany, was visited and aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked docks at Chergbourg.

DIVE-BOMBER DOWNED

One German dive-bomber was shot down by a Spitfire at daylight over London yesterday, states a London message.

WHAT POSITION

NEW YORK, 5 (Reuter)—M. Laval will not return to Vichy until it is decided what position he is to occupy in the reconstructed Cabinet.

LORD LLOYD DEAD: HAD SEVERE CHILL

Great Administrator And Tireless Worker

THE RT. HON. LORD LLOYD, G. C. S. I. G. C. I. E., SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES SINCE MAY, 1940, died in London at midnight on Tuesday, states a London message. He was buried with a severe chill three weeks ago and later improved but on Saturday night his condition gave cause for grave anxiety and Lord Borden was called in.

The late Lord Lloyd, who was 61 years of age, succeeded Lord Halifax as Leader of the House of Lords on Jan. 10, but his illness prevented him from making an appearance.

Lord Lloyd was one of the most vital personalities for his age. He was a great administrator, tireless worker, a man of quick decisions, active and utterly fearless. He specialised in Eastern studies and was the most widely travelled man in public life.

EXTENSIVE TOURS

Graduating from Cambridge, Lord Lloyd took to Oriental studies and made extensive tours of Africa, Burma, Egypt and Asia Minor.

Entering Parliament in 1910, Lord Lloyd was one of the first M.P.'s to join up in the last war in which he was mentioned in despatches six times.

From 1918 to 1923 he was Governor of Bombay, and from 1925 to 1929 he was High Commissioner of Egypt in succession to Lord Allenby. In 1937 he was appointed Chairman of the British Council (for the improvement of cultural and business relations

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Today's News Summary

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WILDCATS TROUNCE RIVAL CANUCKETTES 11-2 TO TIE AT TOP OF LEAGUE TABLE

BY "R.O.Y."

PROVIDING SOFTBALL ENTHUSIASTS WITH AN EXCELLENT DAY'S ENTERTAINMENT, last Sunday's programme at the Kowloon Football Club was featured by the close finishes of three well-fought First Division matches.

Starting off the card, the Wildcats drew into a tie for first place in the standings when they downed the Canadian Chinese lassies by the surprisingly wide margin of 11 tallies to 2, inflicting on the Canuckettes their first defeat of the season.

Splendid hurling by Mary Ng held the Wildcats for the first three frames, but poor defensive work by her fellow Canuckettes allowed the winners to tally ten in the next three sessions. Wildcat Thelma Collier also twirled effectively and conceded but two scratch singles to Vivian Louie and Mavis Chang.

Stellar performance of the game was Cynthia "Sailor" Motta's heavy stickwork, 3-in-4 including a double; and her good work behind the pan, in handling seven chances without error. Lily Mar showed a welcome return to form by connecting for two singles in four trips to the plate, but her teammates were not at all impressive against the speedy deliveries of Mary Ng.

CHUNG HWA TROUNCED

Once again Chung Hwa lassies took the field to take a terrible beating, this time at the hands of the Cardinals who had a field day in chalking up 28-3 victory.

Hapless Chung Hwa hurler "Fungie" Law conceded fifteen safeties, of which three were homers by Babida, "Gran'ma" Hutchinson and Marie da Roza, and seven Annie Oakleys which went to swell the Redbirds' huge count.

POOR DISPLAY

In the last of the ladies' games, the Baby Panthers gave their poorest fielding display to date when they committed thirteen bobbles to allow the Ramblers to garner 10 tallies on only three bobbles while they themselves were collecting 14 on twelve safeties that included a circuit clout to centre field.

ROUSING HOMER

Scoreless for four frames, the Mohawks jumped back into the game when Tony Schalberg chased in Hearnher and Davis with a rousing circuit clout to centre field.

SCORELESS EIGHTH

Both teams were held scoreless in the eighth but, after Kitchell and Nazarin were easy outs, Jones gave Omar a life and the latter scored on Baby Abbas' rousing triple-bagger to right, Omar scoring when the return was heaved into the stands. Jones singled for the Mohawks but Doc Molther, Joe Morris and Hank Sperry fled out to give the Indians a well earned victory.

Nazarin took batting honours with 3-in-5, while Schalberg's 2-in-4 was the best Mohawk mark.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Ladies' League

Won Lost Petz.

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Wildcats 9 1 .900

WAHOOS 9 2 .818

BABY PANTHERS 7 5 .583

CARDINALS 6 6 .500

RAMBLERETTES 3 9 .250

FLORINHAS 1 9 .100

CHUNG HWA 0 11 .000

First Division

St. Joseph's 8 2 .800

INDIANS 8 3 .727

H.K. BASEBALLERS 7 3 .700

CYCLOCROS 6 4 .600

RECREO ACES 5 4 .556

C.B.C. 3 5 .375

PHILIPINES 2 7 .222

CANUCKS 0 11 .000

Second Division

Chung Hwa 9 1 .900

V.R.C. 8 1 .889

R.A.F. 6 3 .887

RECREO BEES 6 3 .887

COSMOPOLITAN 6 4 .800

SOUTH CHINA 4 4 .500

LIGA PORTUGUESA 3 5 .375

ROYAL SCOTS 3 5 .375

6th R.A. 3 7 .300

CENTRAL B.A. 1 8 .111

ROYAL ENGINEERS 0 7 .000

Hong League

Wayfoong 3 0 1.000

Terrac 4 1 .800

Shell 3 1 .750

Chartered Bank 1 1 .500

Lacas 2 2 .500

Cables 0 4 .000

Greenspot 0 4 .000

NAVY CRACK UP AFTER BREATHER CLUB WIN AT RUGGER

CLUB WIN AT RUGGER

Holding the CLUB to a three-point lead in the first half, the NAVY cracked up badly on the resumption of play in their rugby match at the Valley yesterday.

Gracie, one of Navy's outstanding players, was injured towards the end of the first half and had to leave the field. Honeywill, Lavalle and Richards did their best but were unable to hold off the Club's determined attack.

Wilson, of the Club, played a very sound game and his tackling was responsible foiled many a Navy run to touchdown. Other Club players who were in the lime-light were Thomson, Carruthers, Aitkenhead, Morgan, Castleton, and Needham.

The final score was 14 points (a goal and three tries) to nil in favour of the Club.

The teams were:

CLUB—P. B. Wilson; Thomson, Carruthers, Aitkenhead, Van Luenen; Morgan, Clemo; Dunnett, Castleton, Walkden, Benn, Needham, B. Hyne, Matthews and Gow.

NAVY—Wilson; Gracie, Honeywill, Lavalle, Richards; Gallagher, Rutherford; Winter, Watson, Smith, Thornhill, King, Deegan, Davies and Flynn.

K.C.C.-C.S.C.C. MATCH OFF

The cricket match between K.C.C. and Civil Service in the First Division of the League on Saturday has been postponed to a later date.

The following have been chosen to represent Civil Service in a Second Division match against Indian R.C. at Sookunpo—H. E. Strange, G. Ainslie, J. Barrow, G. Davidson, F. E. Lawrence, T. Lockhart, J. F. MacGowan, J. Mitchell, H. Parrott, N. L. Smith and A. Watson.

MIDDLESEX WIN WATER POLO

Middlesex Regiment beat Y.M.C.A. "A" by six goals to two in a friendly water polo match played at the "T" pool last night.

Scorers were Bondon (3), Jennings (2) and Burdge for Middlesex and Hunt and Wilson for "Y".

MIDDLESEX: Goodair; Hymas, Munchenbach; Bindon, Burdge and Jennings.

Y.M.C.A.: S. H. Wong; L. A. Benn, Hunt; Gracie, Goldman and P. Wilson.

Gull Wins R.H.K.Y.C. Sweepstakes Race

The Sweepstakes Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted as follows:

FINISHED CORR. POS.

Gull 16.18.33 16.18.33 1

(Miss B. M. Richards)

Isobel 16.18.47 16.18.47 2

(Capt. R. L. Berridge)

True Blue 16.20.21 16.20.21 3

(Mr. F. C. Manning)

Arikat 16.21.33 16.21.33 4

(Mr. W. H. Brown)

Wedgdon 16.24.39 16.22.27 5

(Major J. E. Dobbs)

SPORTING TODAY

CRICKET — Colony Open Chess Championship Tournament, Zimern v. Carvalho; Karpovich v. Sequeira; Weiss v. Coxhead

SNOOKER — Garrison League, Engineers' Sergeants Mess v. R.A.A. Station Sergeants Mess, Stanley; Military Police v. Engineers (Military), 4.15 p.m., Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Street).

FOOTBALL — 30th R.A. v. Middlesex (Stanley), 2.45 p.m., South China v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m., Third Division: 12th R.A. v. Service Corps (Stanley), 4.15 p.m., Shell v. Engineers (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m., Medicals v. 35th R.A. (Military), 2.45 p.m.

Y. HOCKEY TEAM

Division: Kit Chee v. Service Corps (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m., Sing Tao v. Club (Club), 2.45 p.m., Ordnance v. Engineers (Military), 4.15 p.m., Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Street), 2.45 p.m.

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ACROSS: 1. Purple; 4. Sledge; 5. Down; 6. Loose; 7. Seal; 8. Legend; 9. Don-Sable; 10. Handie; 11. Agenda; 12. Scenes; 13. Notes; 14. Cod-Hole; 15. Nevis; 16. Olive; 17. Mirror; 18. Elapse; 19. Masher; 20. Ate; 21. Nevis; 22. Rabbit; 23. Mortar; 24. Breed; 25. Battue; 26. Select; 27. Owners; 28. Tariff; 29. Rebuff; 30. Ideal; 31. Closer.

DOWN: 1. Parish; 2. Runnel; 3. Few; 4. Random; 5. Seal; 6. Don-Sable; 7. Handie; 8. Legend; 9. Ate; 10. Masher; 11. Cod-Hole; 12. Nevis; 13. Olive; 14. Mirror; 15. Elapse; 16. Battue; 17. Mortar; 18. Breed; 19. Rabbit; 20. Owners; 21. Tariff; 22. Select; 23. Ideal; 24. Closer.

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Dance Music

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety.

Vocal — Because You are You (Sonin and Taylor). Midnight and Music (film). Who's your lady Friend? — Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra. Accordeons — A Little King Without A Crown (Pefoli & Others); They Call Me A Dreamer (Pola) — London Piano-accordeon Band with Vocal Chorus. Humorous — Sandy the Burglar — Sandy Powell. Piano Mississippi — Selection (Rodgers) — Partic Rossborough Vocal & Piano — Vagabond Dreams (Lawrence and Carmichael); If I Should Fall In Love Again (Popplewell) — Turner Layton.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Reginald Foote at the Organ.

Good Old Songs Medley — Intro: Daisy Bell; Nellie Dean; The Man

who broke the Bank at Monte Carlo; Here we are Again; Ta-ra-ra-boom-dey; Down at the Old Bull and Bush. Toy Land Medley — Intro: Punch and Judy Show; The Toy Train — with Antoin and The parrot Theatre Orchestra.

1.13 Dance Music by Jack Hylton and His orchestra.

Fox-Trot—White Sails; Slow Fox-Trot—Moon Love. Quickstep — The Girl Who Loves a Soldier (from 'The Little Dog Laughed'). Novelty Fox-Trot—If A Grey-Haired Lady; Slow Fox-Trot—Ridin' Home. Fox-Trot — Good Bye, Sally (from 'Shepherd's Pie').

1.30 Reuter and Euby Pres, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart — Concerto in E Flat Major.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Rondo (Allegro) — Artur Schnabel and Kary Ulrich Schnabel (Two Planes) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

3.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

4.30 A Beethoven Programme.

Sonata in G Major, Op. 49, No. 2—1st

Mov: Allegro ma non troppo; 2nd

Mov: Tempo di Menetto — Artur Schnabel (Piano). Egmont Overture — New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Sonata in G Minor, Op. 49, No. 1 —

1st Mov: Andante; 2nd Mov: Rondo-Allegro — Artur Schnabel (Piano).

Menuetto and Trio (3rd Movement from Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21) — The BBC Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

7.00 London Relay — The News.

7.15 London Relay — Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Nan Maryka (Soprano).

"La Belle Helene" — Selection (Offenbach) — Marek Weber and His Orchestra. My Lovely Celia (Monroe, arr. Lane Wilson) — Nan Maryka (Soprano) with Piano. Menuett No. 1 (Padewski) — Coeur Brise (Gillet) — Marek Weber & His Orchestra. Don't Be Cross (Zeller); Nightingale Song (Zeller) — Nan Maryka (Soprano) with Orch. Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin) — Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Luna Waltz (Lincke) — Marek and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Violin Solo.

Abendlied (Schumann); Tarantella (Sarasate) — Manuel Quiroga with Piano acc. Souvenir (Drida); Serenata, Op. 6 (Toscelli) — Vass Prihoda with Piano acc.

8.15 Studio — Local Newsletter.

8.30 Half an hour of Light Opera Selections.

"The Sorcerer" — Selection (Sullivan); Trial By Jury — Selection (Sullivan) — Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards; "The Aradians" (Monckton) — The Pipes of Pan; Aready is Ever Young — Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra. Student Prince — Selection; "The Vagabond King" — Selection — Henry Croudon (Organ). "A Country Girl" — Selection (Monckton) — London Theatre Orch.

9.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentary.

9.30 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.

2—Intro: Charmedine; Sally, Diane.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.

21—Intro: On the Beach at Ball Bay;

Empty Saddles; You Can't Pull the Wool Over my Eyes; Your Heart — Mine; The Scene Changes; Supposing.

9.40 Hawaiian Selections.

Strange Enchantment — (Loesser-Hollander); We'll Meet Again (Parker-Charles) — Felix Mendelssohn's Hawaiian Serenades with Vocal.

Waltzes — Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies; Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl — The Hawaiian Marimba Players.

Tropical Hula Medley; On the Dreamy Moana Shore (Dryson) — South Sea Islanders.

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trots — Never No Lament; Cotton Tail — Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Danse.

12.00 Close down.

COMING EVENTS

FEB.

6—Tides: High 4:17 a.m. and 4:30

p.m. Low 8:44 a.m.

Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.; Sunset: 6:15 p.m.

Runes Collingwood.

Christ Church Congregation Annual

Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

S. and S. Home, Film Show for Servicemen, 8:30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Film Meeting,

1 p.m.—Speaker: Prof. (Miss) Sin

Yuk-ching on "The True Meaning of a Superior Man."

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Lecture on "Stage v. Screen" by Capt. C. E.

Houghton, 8:30 p.m.

University Union Assembly Room,

Lecture by Mr. John W. Y. Yuen on "My Principles of Scientific Management of Industrial Enterprise," 8:30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Ad-

vanced Course, Military Hospital, 3

p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Helena May Inst. Religious Fellow-

ship, 11 a.m.—Speaker: Miss J.R. Tay-

lor on "Some Problems of the Poor in

Hongkong."

7—Tides: High 7:36 a.m. and 5:27

p.m. Low 12:38 a.m. and 10:01 a.m.

Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 6:15 p.m.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Meeting.

H.E. the Acting Governor dines with the French Consul-General and

Mde. Reynaud, 8:30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Dart and Table-Tennis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.P.),

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Diocesan Boys' School — Test for

New Pupils, 9 a.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O.L. South, 11 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, First Aid, Lecture, Practical Class, P.W.D. Offices, 5 p.m.

H.K. University: Lecture by Dr. F.C.

Yen on "Medical Reconstruction in

China," 8:30 p.m.

HKFA League Management Com-

mittee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

8—Tides: High 8:22 a.m. and 6:20

p.m. Low 1:24 a.m. and 11:38 a.m.

Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.; Sunset: 6:15 p.m.

Kowloon Hotel, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club: Band Con-

cert by Royal Scots, 9 p.m.

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GEN. WU TE-CHEN COMPLETES SOUTH SEAS GOODWILL TOUR

Looking markedly sun-burnt after four-and-a-half months of travelling in semi-tropical climes, GENERAL WU TE-CHEN, Minister of Overseas Affairs of the Chinese Government, has arrived in Hongkong from Burma. General Wu will proceed shortly to Chungking to report to the Central authorities his goodwill mission to the South Sea regions that began on September 25 last year.

During his tour General Wu visited the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya and Burma, covering approximately 10,000 miles. In the countries he passed through he was entertained at about 150 cities and delivered some 300 speeches, both in English and Chinese.

Interviewed by Central News, General Wu said: "During my tour I visited the different countries and met people of all races and indifferent walks of life, and found they are confident of victory for the democratic countries and are prepared for any eventualities in the South. They are deeply sympathetic with the Chinese people in their struggle against aggression."

VERY PATRIOTIC

Overseas Chinese in these places, said General Wu, are very patriotic and are enthusiastically supporting their fatherland. Their response to the goodwill message from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek took the form of voluntary donations to the value of more than \$30,000,000 (National Currency).

"Everywhere I went," Minister Wu added, "I found the Chinese carrying on their peaceful pursuits, working in harmony with the other communities, and rendering faithful service. They are all prepared to support the Government and co-operate for the security of the places in which they are making their livelihood."



Attempt To Depose Cuban President

SWIFT ACTION NIPS PLOT IN THE BUD

HAVANA, Feb. 5 (Reuter) — President Batista, "Cuba's strong man," by swift dramatic action countered Monday night's attempt to overthrow him.

In sports clothes and accompanied by only two colonels, he drove to the Columbia camp and took command of the forces. He ordered General Assembly to be convened and when all the troops had responded to the call, they pledged their loyalty to him. He then explained his actions. Colonel Lopez Miguez has been appointed Chief of the Army; Colonel Galindez, Chief of the Army Staff; Colonel Gomez Casas, Chief of the Navy; Colonel Arguelles, Chief of the Navy Staff; and Colonel Benitez, Chief of the Police — appointments popular with the armed forces.

NO DICTATORSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (Reuter) — A vigorous denial that he is setting up a dictatorship in Cuba has been given by Colonel Batista, the President.

In a broadcast, he declared that he had taken the steps mentioned in the interests of a democratic government. He said that absolutely normal conditions now reign throughout the country. Therefore as soon as the crisis is past, suspension of constitutional guarantees will be revoked and civil liberties restored.

ARMY CHIEF IN U.S.

MIAMI, Feb. 5 (Reuter) — Jose Pedraza, deposed Cuban Army Chief, and Bernardo Garcia, late Chief of Police, arrived here by plane from Cuba.

They are stated to have left with President Batista's approval.

U.K. SUPPORT FOR CHINA

ASSURANCE GIVEN IN COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter) — In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Geoffrey le Mander asked if the Government would give an assurance that the Australian Army Minister's broadcast on January 12 at Singapore, stating that Britain had no quarrel with Japan, implied that there was no change in Imperial policy as regards recognition and support for China in her struggle against Japanese imperialism.

The Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. G. Shakespeare replied, "Yes, sir."

The Conservative, Mr. Robert Morgan, asked whether H. M. Government in Australia was kept fully informed of the dissatisfaction felt in Britain with Japanese policy in relation to the Axis with the object of avoiding public official statement which may conflict with such a view point.

Mr. Shakespeare recalled that it was the practice of His Ma-

Tepelini Put To The Torch

Italian Stronghold Taken By Greeks

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter) — Big fires in Tepelini indicate the Italians are preparing to leave and are destroying their stores, states the Athens radio quoting a Greek Press Ministry statement issued last evening.

The radio statement declares that Greek action continues to meet with success on the Albanian front despite very bad weather in the past three days.

In the coastal area beyond Chiamara, determined attacks ended in the occupation of the high mountain pass which the Italians had transformed into a powerful stronghold.

SURPRISE ATTACK

At another point, a surprise attack launched on Monday morning resulted in the capture of important positions, many prisoners and much booty.

Italian Alpine troops among the prisoners declared that their commander had ordered all who had retreated to be shot immediately.

RAID DAMAGE IN BRITAIN

FAIRMONT ECONOMIST ANALYSES HAVOC

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter) — "I don't believe that the air raid damage caused to buildings up to date would exceed or even reach one year's full building capacity of Britain."

This statement was made yesterday by the famous economist, Mr. J. M. Keynes, who added:

"I should say that the buildings of this country are today worth more than they were in 1938. Damage of this kind is an opportunity. It is only when it gets beyond a certain point that it becomes a disaster."

"What has happened hitherto is opportunity and can go much further before it becomes a real disaster."

He advocated five or ten pro-

grammes far exceeding repair of

damage.

ITALIANS ON THE RUN IN AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

BRITISH SCORES SUCCESSES ON ALL FRONTS: CIRENE OCCUPIED

NAIROBI, Feb. 5 (Reuter) — British Imperial troops advancing from Kenya have penetrated 60 miles into Mussolini's East African Empire.

A communiqué issued yesterday states that British advance patrols are making good progress on all sections of the front and that a number of prisoners have been captured, with guns and ammunition.

British casualties were very slight.

At some places, advanced patrols are well established 60 miles inside enemy territory. In this patrol activity, African troops are showing themselves more than a match for the enemy. Much of this activity is taking place over trackless country with its inherent climatic and geographical difficulties.

LOOTERS ACTIVE

A campaign of terrorism is being conducted in southern Abyssinia, according to Abyssinian patriots who are coming to Kenya in increasing numbers for fresh supplies of rifles and ammunition.

These patriots say that Italian irregular troops, given a free hand by the Italians, have been murdering the peasants and stealing the stock. Italian native levies are reported to take the view that as the Italians will probably be defeated, they might as well collect booty while they have the chance.

CIRENE OCCUPIED

CAIRO, Feb. 5 (Reuter) — The occupation of Cirene by forward elements of the British forces on Monday is announced in last night's communiqué dealing with the Libya front.

Of Eritrean activities, the communiqué says that the Italian retirement from Agordat continues and that our troops are nearing Keren.

"From Barentu our troops are pursuing the enemy in a southerly direction. An accurate count of the prisoners has not yet been taken but the number is considerable."

Referring to Abyssinia, the communiqué continues: "East of Gallabat, our advance continues on the Metemma-Gondar road. The capture of two frontier posts on the Dukana front, referred to in Monday's communiqué, resulted in the infliction of nearly 100 cas-

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WILLKIE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LEADERSHIP OF PREMIER

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter) — Immediately after returning from his lightning trip to Ireland, Mr. Wendell Willkie had tea with the King and Queen.

Mr. Willkie told Reuter that he had three hours' conversation with Mr. De Valera yesterday during one of which he was alone with the Eire Prime Minister. He said they had a frank and free discussion and he "got the information he wanted."

He also saw several members of the Eire Cabinet.

Referring to the general conclusions he has reached in travelling about England, Mr. Willkie said: "I think the people of these islands are almost miraculously fortunate in their leadership."

"Any who believes the people are not united is labouring under a delusion."

IDEAL LEADER

"I doubt whether in history any man had been more ideally suited to his task than Mr. Churchill—with his qualities of inspirational leadership, great comprehension, dauntless courage and long experience."

"I talked to every member of the Government comprised of diverse political and economic beliefs, and I have never seen a more co-ordinated or cohesive group in pursuit of a common aim."

He reiterated his opinion of Britain's miraculous leadership in one of the supreme critical moments of history.

IRISH RACES

He declined to talk about Irish bases and disclosed that he had not been invited to Germany.

Referring to his tour of the industrial area of north-west England, Mr. Willkie said that he had collected a great deal of information about production methods and he described himself as "very fascinated" by the relations between Government labour and industry.

MR. MATSUOKA AND JAPANESE ASPIRATIONS

Three-Power Pact A Peace Instrument

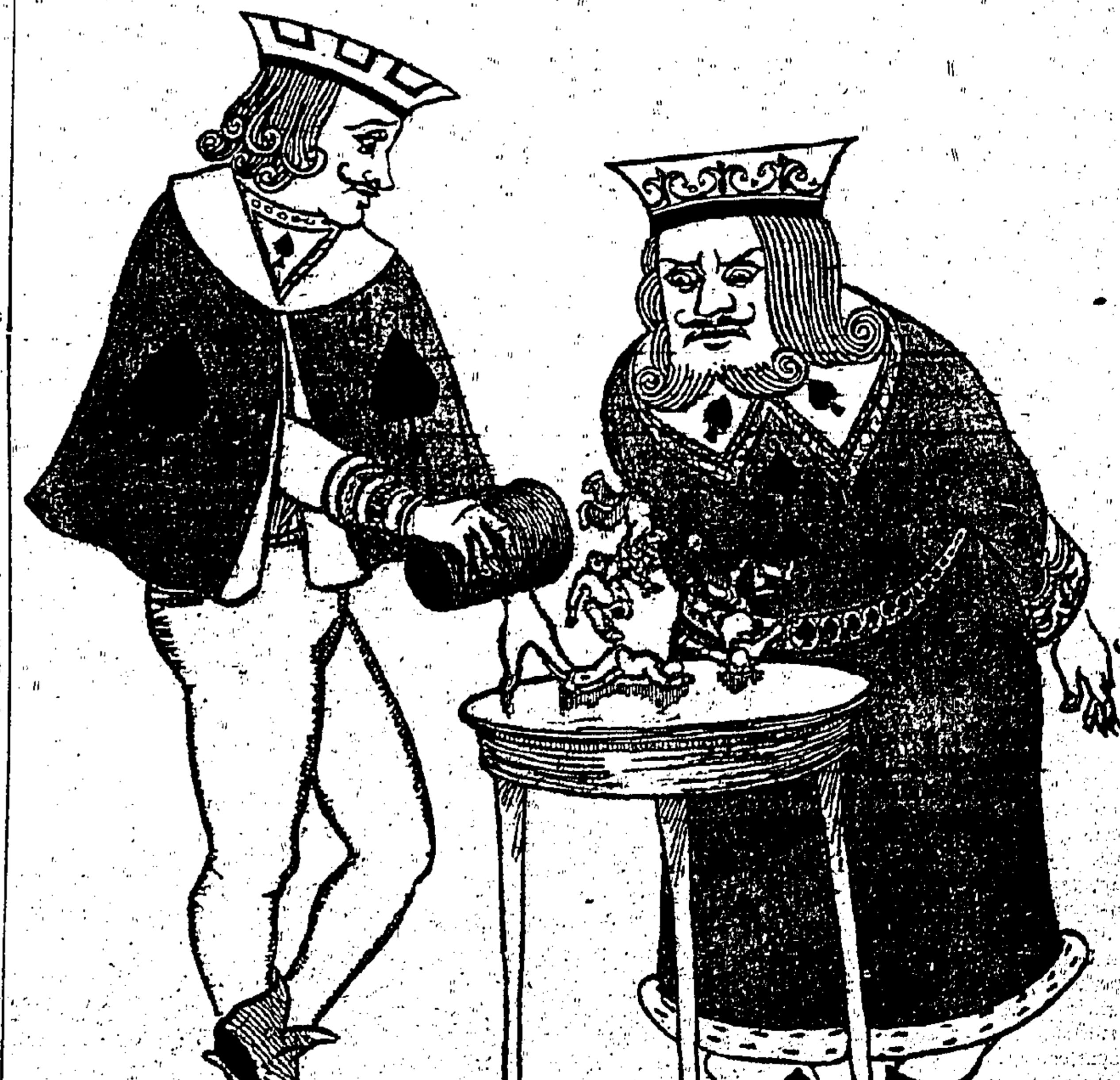
TOKYO, Feb. 5 (Reuter) — The situation between Japan and the United States has never been marred by a greater misunderstanding than at present, said Mr. Matsuoaka, the Foreign Minister yesterday.

At the same time he wanted to make clear to Americans that Japan did not want to risk war for the sake of her aspirations.

Mr. Matsuoaka was replying to interpellation before the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives.

The United States misunderstood Japan's intentions and strength, but he would redouble his efforts to make them understand. The Three-Power Pact represented a peace pact aimed at preventing extension of the war.

Asked regarding the limits of Japan's advance, Mr. Matsuoaka said Japan's aspirations were outlined in the Three-Power Pact which stipulates Japanese leadership in Greater East Asia.



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SOLICITORS WIN CLAIM AGAINST MANAGER OF LIDO DANCING ACADEMY

Judgment, with costs, was awarded by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday to MESSRS. JOHNSON, STOKES AND MASTER, solicitors, on a claim for \$1,055.50, against DENNIS VICTOR, of the Lido Dancing Academy, Des Voeux Road.

The claim was balance due to plaintiffs for work done on behalf of defendant at his request in respect of an action and for money paid by the plaintiffs as solicitors for defendant at his request in respect of the said action.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. Brittain Evans, represented plaintiffs, while Victor appeared in person.

Mr. Macnamara said that defendant had formally denied that he "owed" plaintiffs any money. Defendant, however, admitted having retained plaintiffs in respect of the action in 1933 but alleged that there was a verbal agreement by which plaintiffs undertook the action for nothing except for out-of-pocket expenses.

EVIDENCE CALLED

Mr. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, said that he originally conducted the case for defendant in 1933 when he received instructions from him. He denied that he had made any agreement to take up the case for nothing except for counsel's fees and out-of-pocket expenses. He handed the case over to Mr. Evans when he (witness) left the Colony in June, 1934.

Mr. Evans said, in evidence, that he saw defendant towards the end of June when he told defendant that the action had been set down for trial and that it would be necessary to brief counsel. Victor told him, and he knew it to be a fact, that he was extremely hard-up and witness had stressed the importance of raising money to pay counsel's fees.

Witness saw Mr. D'Almada who agreed to brief fee of \$250. At a later interview, witness continued, Victor brought \$200 which he said he had borrowed. Mr. D'Almada agreed to accept this amount on account.

DANCE FOR SERVICES TOMORROW

A dance, exclusively for the men of the Services, is being held at the YMCA, Salisbury Road, tomorrow, which promises to be a great success.

Hon. Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N., and Brigadier A. Peffer, O.B.E., have promised to attend and a number of charming ladies have accepted invitations.

The popular Dance Band of the Royal Scots is, by courtesy of Lieut-Col. D. J. McDougal, M.C., and Officers, providing the music. The dance begins at 9 p.m. and continues until 12.30 a.m., and the tickets, at \$1.50 each, include refreshments.

SHA-YU-CHUNG AGAIN OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE

Confirmation has been received in Hongkong of the Japanese occupation of Sha-yu-chung yesterday morning. Japanese resumed operations in Bias Bay at 5 a.m. yesterday with the bombardment of Chinese fortifications by cruiser. Troops were landed at 7 a.m. and occupied Tam Shui four hours later. Moving towards Sai Hang, they pushed on from there to Sha-yu-chung.

An aircraft carrier, a cruiser and three destroyers supported the land operations. There was very little fighting, Chinese forces having withdrawn as the move by the Japanese had been anticipated some time ago.

It is believed that about 3,000 Japanese troops participated in the invasion. They were landed at Hachung and Au Tau, the two village ports from which Japanese troops started their invasion of Canton in October, 1938.

Another Japanese force of about 1,500 struck out from the Shun-chun area toward Tamsui. They were also supported by aircraft.

There was no ferry service yesterday between Sha-yu-chung, the New Territories and Hongkong.

Rumours circulating yesterday afternoon that two Chinese Maritime Customs launches at Sha-yu-chung were machine-gunned by the invading forces could not be confirmed at the local Customs office.

CONTINUOUS BARGAINING FOR PENS!

Along the pavement in Des Voeux Road Central, between the Hongkong Jockey Club's new cash-sweeps office and the Asia Hotel (opposite to Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd.), are six or seven hawkers of second-hand fountain-pens, pawn-tickets and other knick-knacks.

With each man is nearly always another man, dressed in coolie type clothes, who offers the hawker a fountain-pen ("Parker, 14k") for \$3, to which the hawker invariably counteroffers \$2. This \$3-\$2 bargaining continues so long as a prospective "sucker" is in sight; and the same two men are found in the same position, with the same pen and the same offer and counteroffer, after two or three hours.

ONE A DAY

Inquiries made revealed that an average of one "sucker" is found every day, who offers the seller \$2.50 and gets "the bargain of a life time"—a "Parker" 14k gold-filled nib fountain-pen for \$2.50.

There can be no doubt that this pen is a "Parker" but the nib is usually found to be a "made-in-Japan" 14k one. The working of the pen is such as to make the new-owner only too pleased to throw it into the harbour and so forget an unpleasant episode.

One Wedding At Registry

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Edward John Edwards, private of the 1st Bn Middlesex Regiment, Nanking Barracks, to Miss. Lai Yuet-Ying, of No. 32 Kwan Chung Street, first floor. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings were announced yesterday:

Mr. Roy Umberto Silva-Netto Danenberg, office assistant, residing at 194 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Carmen Maria da Silva, of 155 Sai Yeung Choi Street;

Mr. William Garland Long, engineer of No. 63 Kadoorie Avenue, and Miss Florence Margaret Fowler, of No. 276 Prince Edward Road.

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COMING & GOING BY CLIPPER

Pan American Airways AMERICAN CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Jan. 29, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon with the following passengers:

MANILA - HONGKONG.—MR. HENRY LAMOND, Merchant from Honolulu, making one of his annual tours to the Orient; MR. JOSEPH A. PARRISH, connected with Standard Vacuum Oil Company, Hongkong, returning after a short business trip to the Philippines; SENOR JOSE PAEZ, Manager of Paex Transportation Company in Manila, on business to Hongkong; MR. ANTONIO WILSON, connected with Plaza Lunch, Manila, on business to Hongkong; MR. CHAUCER WU, of the Chinese diplomatic service, returning to Hongkong after a brief business visit in Manila; MR. TANG LI, Chinese merchant; MR. TAM CHIN WAH, student of University of Hongkong, returning after a visit to the Philippines; and MR. LOUIS BARTHOLOMEES, mining engineer, from a business trip to Hongkong.

Giving evidence, Victor said that he remembered distinctly hearing Mr. Evans saying that he would take up his case if he could pay counsel's fees. He was not disputing the present action because of the money involved but because it was a matter of principle.

LOAN OF \$200

Leung Hin-son, former cashier of the Lido Dancing Hall, called by the defence, stated he lent Victor \$200 about seven years ago when he accompanied defendant to the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. He remembered Mr. Evans saying to defendant "Let me fight this case for you I am sure to win. If I lose, I don't want a cent."

Giving judgment for plaintiffs, his Lordship said that defendant had undertaken to satisfy him that a solicitor of good understanding was a party to the agreement alleged, but there was nothing in the firm's records to show such an agreement. Defendant had therefore, completely failed to satisfy him that, in fact, "there was such an agreement.

Attestation.—There will be no attestation of Wardens in Kowloon on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Corps of Fire Watchers and Fire Fighters.—Mr. G. A. Fenwick, Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong, is seconded for duty with A.R.P. Headquarters in connection with the formation of a Corps of Fire Watchers and Fire Fighters as from Feb. 1. Divisional Wardens are notified that until further notice, routine correspondence usually addressed to the Chief Air Raid Warden, should be addressed to the Deputy Chief Air Warden, Mr. A. E. Gerould, Room 901 Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong.

Blackout Exercises.—A blackout exercise will be held on Feb. 26, 27 and 28. The leave without pay granted in Orders No. 44 of Jan. 29, will be cancelled and all members of the Corps will be placed on pay during the period of the blackout. Divisional Wardens will issue instructions as to the time and place at which Officers and Wardens will report for duty.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Mr. L. Bones Head Warden, Kowloon, on transfer to Medical Services; 455 Lam Wing-kei, Central, on leaving the Colony; S/W 242 Miss Law Sui-fong, Central, on grounds of ill health; 2901 R. J. Barnes, T. Land, on joining the Volunteers.

The following Wardens have been dismissed from the Corps:—2479 Ma Lee, 1102 Chan Din of Western and 950 Miss Ng Wan-ye, Eastern.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Report Centre for Gough Hill Division has been moved from Gough Hill Police Station and is now situated at 29 Peak Mansions, Inward Telephone No. 29231; Outward Telephone No. 29302.

1169 Li Man-tsun, Western, to 73 Caine Road, ground floor, Central; 2142 Chan Hang-chung, Kowloon City, to Sze Sze College, 34 Tung Chol Street, Mongkoktsui.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

District Warden "E" Central, J. C. Lang, is granted sick leave as from Feb. 1, to Feb. 23; 1317 Ho Kui-koen, Shamshui-po, granted leave from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified from Feb. 5:—1515 C. T. Baily, to be temporary District Warden while attached to A.R.P. Headquarters on Census Duty as from Feb. 3; 1622 Deputy District Warden, "B" Wan Kam-fan, Eastern, to be District Warden "G"; 844 Chap Ping-shu, Eastern, to be Deputy District Warden "D"; 1873 Deputy District Warden Chan Shek, Shamshui-po, to be District Warden "D"; S/W 1861 Ho Kui-koen, Shamshui-po, to be Deputy District Warden "D"; G/W 1840 Lee Kee, Shamshui-po, to be Deputy District Warden "C".

Telmsahateul.—To be Senior Warden.—1852 L. Xavier.

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PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Feb. 5:

Eastern.—To be Group Warden—Dep. G/W 272 Chan Kam-sang; To be Deputy Group Warden.—S/W 831 Kwong King-kit, S/W 1301 S. W. Tom, S/W 726 Ip King-chun; To be Senior Warden.—184 Lo Chi-chu.

Western.—To be Deputy Group Warden.—S/W 1100 Shum Kin-chung, 1188 Siu Woot-chuen; To be Deputy Senior Warden.—1013 Miss Chan Sau-yung, 1162 Miss Wong Chiu-sheung, 1163 Ho Ting-ching, 1032 Mak Wing-wah, 1136 Wong Woon-yu, 2487 Wei Man, 1103 Kwok Ming, 1128 Ho Lok-chai, 1151 Miss Chan Sin-yah, 2742 Miss Ng Yan-kuo.

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TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS FROM MANILA

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from an authoritative source that there is still an acute shortage of telephones in Hongkong, but that the Hongkong Telephone Co. Ltd., are expecting the arrival of a number of instruments from Manila in the near future.

It was also learned that the management of the Company are scrutinising every application for the removal of a telephone, in order to check the existing undercover sales of telephone installations.

Asked as to what could the Telephone Co. do if a subscriber was found to have "sold" his number, the informant said that the service could be discontinued and the telephone taken back by the Company.

A.R.P. ORDERS

FEBRUARY 5, 1941

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

NOTICES

Dress Uniform.—Officers may obtain the authorised Dress Uniform (Mess Kit), at their own expense, from Messrs. Din Brothers, 34 Nathan Rd.

Employment.—Any Warden who is out of employment at present and who is able to undertake shorthand and typewriting should notify A.R.P. Headquarters.

Attestation.—There will be no attestation of Wardens in Kowloon on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Corps of Fire Watchers and Fire Fighters.—Mr. G. A. Fenwick, Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong, is seconded for duty with A.R.P. Headquarters in connection with the formation of a Corps of Fire Watchers and Fire Fighters as from Feb. 1.

Divisional Wardens are notified that until further notice, routine correspondence usually addressed to the Chief Air Raid Warden, should be addressed to the Deputy Chief Air Warden, Mr. A. E. Gerould, Room 901 Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong.

Blackout Exercises.—A blackout exercise will be held on Feb. 26, 27 and 28. The leave without pay granted in Orders No. 44 of Jan. 29, will be cancelled and all members of the Corps will be placed on pay during the period of the blackout. Divisional Wardens will issue instructions as to the time and place at which Officers and Wardens will report for duty.

Strength-Decrease.—The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Mr. L. Bones Head Warden, Kowloon, on transfer to Medical Services; 455 Lam Wing-kei, Central, on leaving the Colony; S/W 242 Miss Law Sui-fong, Central, on grounds of ill health; 2901 R. J. Barnes, T. Land, on joining the Volunteers.

The following Wardens have been dismissed from the Corps:—2479 Ma Lee, 1102 Chan Din of Western and 950 Miss Ng Wan-ye, Eastern.

Change of Address.—The Report Centre for Gough Hill Division has been moved from Gough Hill Police Station and is now situated at 29 Peak Mansions, Inward Telephone No. 29231; Outward Telephone No. 29302.

1169 Li Man-tsun, Western, to 73 Caine Road, ground floor, Central; 2142 Chan Hang-chung, Kowloon City, to Sze Sze College, 34 Tung Chol Street, Mongkoktsui.

Leave of Absence.—District Warden "E" Central, J. C. Lang, is granted sick leave as from Feb. 1, to Feb. 23; 1317 Ho Kui-koen, Shamshui-po, granted leave from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 26th February, 1941, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 13th February to Wednesday the 26th February, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1941.

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THE HONGKONG LAND
INVESTMENT & AGENCY
CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Monday, 24th February, 1941, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 10th February, 1941, to MONDAY, 24th February, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1941.

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS
LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of February, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th to TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1941.

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**What do
you want?**

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press. 25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

IMPORTANT STEP FOR RELIEF OF KWANGTUNG FOOD SHORTAGE PROBLEM

An important step towards relief in the critical food shortage problem in the Province of Kwangtung was taken with the formation of the Kwangtung Regional Committee for the Purchase of Foodstuffs which held its inaugural meeting at the Ho Ping Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

This Committee is, in reality, a combination of the various committees formed by the different districts and villages in the province which, for this purpose, had been divided into four sections.

Mr. Ng Ting-sun, who was elected Chairman, presided and others present included Messrs. Philip Gochkin, Lee Sing-kul, Lau Yat-wan, Lui Yum-suen, Chu Hak-kan and Wong Tung.

AIMS EXPLAINED

The formation of the Committee and its aims and purposes were explained by Mr. Ng. He also revealed that prior to the commencement of hostilities Kwantung had to import about 150,000 piculs of rice but this dropped to 8,000,000 after the outbreak of war owing to difficulties in communications and lack of transportation facilities.

It was clear from what transpired at the debate that the Daily Worker was suppressed, not because it was against the Government and criticised its policy, but because it had set out in a deliberate manner to undermine the morale of the workers of Britain. In other words, this Communist organ had prostituted the freedom which the British press enjoys to serve the ends of a particular minority party whose existence was tolerated out of the pure benevolence of the British Government.

It was revealed that any loss incurred by the Committee through the goods, while in transit, being attacked by Japanese planes or warships, or by any piratical act, will be borne jointly by the Provincial Government and the local authorities of the place where the act is committed. They will each pay 40 per cent. of the value of the goods as compensation.

EXTEND PROTECTION

It was also stated that if anyone wishing to transfer foodstuffs into the interior of the Province should inform the Committee who

DEATH OF DR. T. P. WOO

SERVED WITH GOVT. IN LAST WAR.

Dr. T. P. Woo, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.) one of the oldest Chinese doctors in the Colony, passed away yesterday, after a brief illness.

The late Dr. Woo, who was 83, had rendered valuable services in the Colony and elsewhere. He served with the British Government during the last war as medical officer in the General Post Office and in various military hospitals. He also served in the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the local Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Tung Kun Guild of Commerce and the Tung Kun Hospital.

RESEARCH STUDENT

The late Dr. Woo was a student of the Hongkong School of Medicine and was one of the first batch of research students sent abroad by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

He obtained his M.B., Ch.B. degrees from Edinburgh University in 1915 and after serving with the British Government until the Armistice he returned to Hongkong.

Starting his own practice and eventually recognised for his war service by the Hongkong Government, he was made a member of the Medical Board, the first Chinese doctor being so honoured.

The deceased is survived by his widow, six sons, three daughters and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortège leaving No. 199, Wanchai Road, at 2 p.m., and arriving at the Chinese Christian Cemetery about 3.30 p.m.

will in turn inform the Provincial Government who will extend protection for transportation.

Rules and regulations governing the body were drawn up at the meeting and provide for a standing committee of five to 15 members.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. M. Freeman, of the Asia Life Assurance Company, is in the Colony en route to Shanghai.

Mr. A. L. Alsobrook, representative for Frederick Stearns and Company, who is en route to Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. H. Arnhold, of Arnhold Trading Company, is returning to Shanghai after a brief stay in Manila. Mr. Arnhold, who is accompanied by his wife, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. James Perkins, Oriental Manager of Paramount Films, Inc., who is en route to Shanghai, passed through the Colony yesterday.

Mr. George Robertson, Manager of the Pacific Division of the American Rolling Mills Company, who is en route to Shanghai, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Commander R. F. McCall, U.S.N., who is returning to the United States, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. F. L. Blyer, an official of the General Electric Company, who is returning to the United States, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Dr. F. C. Zapffe, Secretary of the Association of American Medical Colleges, who is returning to the United States after an inspection of Philippine Medical Colleges, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Peck, executive of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, en route to San Francisco, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Alexander Nicholson, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, en route to San Francisco, was in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Sullivan, of the Christian and Mission Alliance, en route to San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan, was in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blinko, of Warner, Barnes and Company, who are en route to Los Angeles, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Lt. R. E. Turner, U.S.N., en route to San Francisco from Manila, was in the Colony yesterday.

Mrs. S. M. Berger and daughter, family of Mr. S. M. Berger, prominent Manila business men, en route to San Francisco, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

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FRENCH PEOPLE KNOW THAT REAL HOPE LIES IN BRITISH VICTORY

"Whatever may be the outcome of M. Laval's demands the French people know that the real hope lies in a British victory," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the latest developments of the international situation.

"If you want further evidence of the confidence in the British Empire, look at the evidence being piled in America in support of the Lease and Lend Bill," continued Mr. Lakin.

"On Tuesday, one of the most confirmed isolationist Mr. James Richards, has renounced his convictions and urged Congress to pass the Bill. Lastly, Mr. Wendell Willkie, is now on his way back to give evidence before the Foreign Affairs Committee. Though there may be a few Americans—and I say a very few—who feel any doubts, Mr. Wendell Willkie is not of that opinion after his visit here."

BREEZY PERSONALITY

"The enthusiasm with which he has been welcomed by our people has been absolutely spontaneous, and this is a tribute to his breezy personality and to the gratefulness of our people to this gesture of American friendship."

"We were not ashamed to show our visitor everything. We have nothing to hide and nothing to be afraid of."

Earlier in his talk, Mr. Lakin referred briefly to the continued British successes in Africa and the way in which British troops were continuing to battle their way at Signor Mussolini's Italian Empire.

"One effect of this was that Hitler was bringing pressure to bear on France and whatever the scope of the negotiations now going on between Paris and Vichy and Berlin, there was no doubt in Britain as to their importance."

TOTTERING PROCESS

"Herr Hitler has got to deliver his little accomplice from the threatening disaster," said Mr. Lakin. "He must save the credit of the Axis. As time goes on, and the tottering process becomes inevitable, haste is necessary."

Mr. Lakin said that Herr Hitler's

NAZI MILITARISTS IN HAINAN

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Central)—A large shipment of Japanese tanks and arms and ammunition has arrived in Hainan Island, according to information from military sources.

Accompanied by several German military experts, a group of Japanese officers inspected coastal defences in the western part of Hainan Island a few days ago. They ordered the establishment of many observation posts.

BRITISH CONSULATE BOMBED

ZAGREB, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—A bomb exploded in a reading room one floor below the British Consulate-General yesterday.

A woman is reported to have been seriously injured by the bomb which is thought to have been thrown through a window. Books and furniture were destroyed.

CHUNGKING PROSPERS DESPITE JAPANESE BOMBING

Despite persistent Japanese bombing, Chungking continues to prosper. Business is recovering with a remarkable rapidity and the population is steadily growing. An atmosphere of confidence and cheerfulness pervades all classes of people in the war-time capital.

This was the impression gained by Gen. Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, during his recent visit to Chungking. Gen. Huang returned here by air this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 61 and the minimum 58. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 3.91 inches against an average of 1.54.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from the mouth of the Yangtze to the Pacific south-east of Japan.

A new anticyclone appears to be developing over Mongolia.

A depression is moving eastward across Manchuria, and pressure remains low over Tibet.



A knock-out blow for Musso in the Middle (East).

VICHY Refuses To Give Up Fleet To The Nazis

VICHY, Jan. 21—France refuses to turn over her fleet to Germany and will insist on full observance of Franco-German armistice terms despite the reconciliation between Chief of State Marshal Henri Petain and the ousted vice premier, Pierre Laval, a government spokesman told the United Press today.

The spokesman revealed that he understood that we will continue to safeguard our empire.

"Marshal Petain . . . remains the man who represents integral authority. Tomorrow, the same as today and yesterday, his ministers, whoever they may be, will be responsible only to him. To use his own words, it is he whom history will judge. Our duty is plain: We must have confidence in him and follow him, whatever gestures he might make . . . whatever men he might choose as collaborators, whatever policy he might define and pursue. Surrounded as we are by the gravest dangers, we cannot escape them in any way other than by obedience to our chief."

IMPERIOUS REASON

An official commentary on the Petain-Laval rapprochement broadcast by the official radio yesterday said:

"It was for an imperious reason of domestic policy that Marshal Petain decided to deprive himself of the aid of Laval. Because of certain circumstances, that reason could not be thoroughly explained.

As a result, there was a certain amount of confusion in many minds, which Paris newspapers did not hesitate to exploit . . . However, the chief of state desires more than ever to have all Frenchmen around him. More than ever, he hopes to avoid the dangers of a division of opinion, and more than ever he desires to dissipate misunderstandings . . . between occupation authorities and the French government. It is for these reasons that Marshal Petain will not be used against our former allies just as it must be un-

derstandable that our fleet will not be used against us."

FRENCH POLICY

The national revolution is exactly as it was before Dec. 13," said the government spokesman, summarizing the situation. "France's policy consists of maintaining to the letter every line of the armistice convention. It must be perfectly understood that our fleet will not be used against our former allies just as it must be un-

derstandable that our fleet will not be used against us."

TEN TIMES

As evidence of the great industrial efforts which have been made, Mr. Menzies said that in munitions alone, Australia has produced ten times the quantity made last year.

The war, he said was just beginning. For 18 months, they had been on the defensive. Britain and Australia had been slow to start, but those days are now over, and what has been achieved in Australia was nothing short of miraculous.

MOBILE ARMY OFFICE

Progress in holding all ranks of the Australian Army in the field on to wheels has reached the advanced stage at which clerical staffs of units are to be provided with mobile offices.

A motor van fitted and furnished for this work, the first of several of the kind to be constructed, has been inspected by senior officers at Army headquarters.

The van, when packed for movement, contains three office tables, 12 chairs, cupboards, filing cabinets and two tents. The staff travels in another vehicle.

When the load is unpacked for use, the tents are opened up on either side of the van, and each is furnished with a table and chairs.

In the van itself there are also seats for four at a table and type-writing bench.

MECCA PILGRIMAGE SUCCESSFUL

ADEN, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—This year's Mecca pilgrimage is described as the most successful by the first pilgrims to arrive in Aden from Mecca.

Although attendance from overseas has not been as in peacetime, many thousands came from Palestine, Syria and the Arabian hinterland.

CABLE

LORD LLOYD DEAD

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he was still considered good enough to fly a Hurricane single-handed.

He was the author of several publications, outstanding among which was "Egypt since Cromer" published 1933-34.

Lord Lloyd was married to the Hon. Blanche Lascelles and was appointed a Privy Councillor in 1924, being raised to the Peerage in October of the following year.

DIEHARD OF DIEHARDS

Reuter adds that although Lord Lloyd was looked upon as the diehard of diehards, it was left to him to bring improvements in the Colonies which would have caused much controversy in pre-war days.

He was doing great work in the Colonial Office when his career was brought to an untimely end.

TRIBUTES IN LORDS

Many tributes to the late Lord Lloyd were paid in the House of Lords yesterday, states a London message.

Lord Croft, Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, said that Lord Lloyd was one of the first men in the country to sense the danger of Hitlerism in Europe and he had tried to rouse the British people to the perils that lay before them.

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Simon, said that devotion to the service of his country was the passion of Lord Lloyd's life.

Several others spoke before the House adjourned as a mark of respect to the passing of a great statesman.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) in Hitchings, Hertfordshire, and a service will also be held in London.

C.I.C. ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION

The Chinese Industrial Co-operators have petitioned the Executive Yuan for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the establishment of a network of distributing agencies throughout Free China.

The C.I.C. made 400,000 woolen blankets for the Chinese Army last year. It is understood that the Ministry of War has placed an order for 1,000,000 more this year. The order will be executed by the C.I.C. Northwest and Szechuan Sikong centres.

With a view to further expansion, the C.I.C. will shortly establish two more centres in the Chekiang-Anhwei and Shansi-Henan areas. (Central News)

INDIAN C-IN-C TO BROADCAST

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—It was learned yesterday that General Auchinleck, C-in-C, India, will broadcast to India and Indian troops in the Middle East at 2.55 (G.M.T.) on Feb. 8.

STRICKEN BOMBER HITS BACK—HARD

While flying over the North Sea to take part in a raid on Germany an R.A.F. bomber encountered a German 2-motor fighter which approached out of the darkening sky and attacked the bomber on the port beam with its machine guns and cannons. One shell hit the main petrol tank making a large hole in it, and other severe damage was done.

The enemy then made a second attack in the hope of finishing off the bomber but the British rear gunner got in an accurate burst from close range, hitting the enemy's starboard engine and setting it on fire. A few seconds later the German went into a steep dive and was seen to explode about 250 feet above the sea.

By this time the difficulties of the bomber had increased, and it became obvious that the rubber dinghy would have to be launched and the aircraft abandoned. A good sea landing was made, and the crew were safe in their dinghy several minutes before the bomber sank.

Pilots of a Coastal Command squadron who patrol the North Sea sometimes receive permission to seek out and bomb military targets, after completing their primary task of reconnaissance.

Such extended trips are known in the squadron as "private blitzes" and are so popular that pilots and crews willingly sacrifice a day off for a chance of a good "blitz". Their C.O. usually has many more applications than he can submit for "higher approval."

Die Heroic Deaths

Chen Po-hsiang, a school teacher, and Yu Hsien-hao, an aged farmer, who were taken prisoner by the Japanese last October in Hsiaoshan, when they raided the city, died martyrs to the national cause.

The circumstances of their deaths were recently reported by the Magistrate of Hsiaoshan to the Chekiang Provincial Government which has ordered the grant of a monthly solatium to their families.

After being captured, the two men were pressed into coolie service by the Japanese in their incursions in eastern Chekiang but in their minds they steadfastly refused to be enslaved by their captors.

One day when they passed a bridge in Chuk, Chen Po-hsiang committed suicide by jumping into the river, while old farmer Yu wrestled with his Japanese escort in a life and death fight and wounded two of them. He was finally bayoneted to death by the Japanese. (Central News)

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY TO CHUNGKING IN HONGKONG: WELCOMED AT AIRPORT

MR. LOWELL LAUGHLIN CURRIE, President Roosevelt's administrative assistant and personal envoy to Chungking, was met by a large gathering of prominent European and Chinese personalities at Kai Tak yesterday when he arrived in Hongkong by the American Clipper.

Mr. Currie was welcomed by Mr. Addison E. Southard, Consul-General for the United States in Hongkong, and Mr. Robert C. Condray, Vice-Consul, and a personal representative of Generalsissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The paper declared that the Chinese people are reluctant to see the United States drawn into a world war. Though American-Japanese relations are at present strained to the breaking point, a war in the Pacific can still be averted if the United States further increases her aid to China while accelerating her own national defences.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION

The NATIONAL TIMES forecasts closer co-operation between China and the United States as a result of Mr. Currie's visit to Chungking. It urges the United States to provide greater aid to China in order to enable the latter to launch a counter-offensive against the Japanese and forestall Japan's southward expansion. It also urges the United States to curtail Japan's economic strength by placing a ban on exports to and imports from that country.

Badminton Results

In Section "B" of "B" Division of the Badminton League last night, Police lost to Kowloon Cricket Club 1-6.

St. Andrew's beat Kowloon Tong 7-2.

MATCH POSTPONED

The match between Recreio and Chung Wah in Section "A" was postponed to tomorrow evening.

PORTUGUESE PRESS AND INVASION

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Comercio de Porto de Lisbon yesterday declared that the threat of an invasion is not greater today than six months ago.

While in the Mediterranean Egypt is a more vulnerable point in her Empire. England has attained a position of clear superiority.

Her navy, as of old, has victoriously held the enemy in check, and Mr. Churchill has shown himself the worthy chief of the greatest material force that exists in the world.

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP

An elderly man was killed and his son injured when they were knocked down by a car No. 6456, driven by Tan Long-chi, of No. 107, Waterloo Road, in Hennessy Road at 1.45 p.m. yesterday. The victims were Ho Kam-chen, 54, and Ho Hong-pik, 14.

CHINESE PRESS COMMENT

The TA KUNG PAO expressed the hope that upon his arrival in Chungking Mr. Currie will work out ways and means to further foster Sino-American friendly relations and strengthen co-operation between the democracies.



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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

THEFT OF CLOTH

Lau Kuen, 29, coolie, and Wong Mo, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on charges of stealing 32 rolls of cotton cloth from No. 346, Queen's Road West, ground floor, on Feb. 4, and receiving same, knowing them to have been stolen.

Second defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges, and was subsequently discharged.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. Macvey said that the cloth was stolen from outside the shop. Both defendants were arrested on information. Only half of the 32 rolls, which are valued at \$320, were recovered.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

BURGLARS GAOLLED

For stealing from No. 1, Sul Wah Fong, ground floor, 96 pieces of silk, woolen and cotton clothing, one leather trunk and two rattan baskets to the total value of \$110; Wong Wun, 31, coolie and Choi Yip, 17, unemployed, were sentenced by Mr. Sheldon to two months' hard labour each yesterday.

Second defendant had a previous conviction.

It was stated that they entered the house through an open window. All articles had been recovered.

COOLIE CONVICTED

A fine of \$25, or in default, one month's hard labour, was imposed on Chung Nam, 28, street coolie, by Major Macfadyen yesterday for cutting and stealing 188 1/2 feet of electric wiring from outside the walls of Budget Villa, King's Road, on Feb. 4.

It was stated that defendant was arrested when he was trying to sell the stolen article to a second hand shop in Lower Lascar Road.

CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

Further evidence was given before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case in which Chan Shu-yip, alias Chan Shui-king, alias Shu Yin, 32, described as a broker, was charged with having carnal knowledge of a 12-year-old Chinese girl at the St. Francis Hotel on Dec. 30 last.

Defendant was represented by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, while the prosecution was taken up by Det. Sub-Inspect. J. O'Donovan.

Hearing was adjourned to Friday at 2:30 p.m.

STOLE 24 BOTTLES

Cheung Leung, 30, unemployed, charged with breaking into and entering the ground floor of No. 5, St. Francis Street and stealing a basket containing 24 mineral water bottles on Feb. 2, and Cheung Pook, 30, mason, with aiding and abetting, appeared on remand before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Bentley said that some doubt existed in regard to the breaking charge and applied for an amendment to a count of simple larceny which was granted.

First defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour, and second accused who had two previous convictions, two months' imprisonment.

A.R.P. WARDEN CAUTIONED

Remanded from Monday, Li Man, 22, A.R.P. warden, was discharged with a caution by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he was able to make the restitution of \$140 to complainant.

Defendant was alleged to have obtained a suit of clothing from Wong Ping-wa, 20, also an A.R.P. warden, on Nov. 8 last at No. 4, Sau Wah Fong, by falsely pretending that he was in a position to obtain employment for the latter at the Tai Koon Movie Picture Co., whereas he was not in such a position.

The suit was pawned by him at \$1.40.

GAMBLERS REMANDED

The case in which Wai Tim, 36, unemployed, and Leung Kam-fuk, 45, shop keeper, were charged with keeping the first floor of No. 91, Main Street as a common gaming house for the purpose of pat kau on Jan. 30, and 10 others, charged with gambling, were remanded to Feb. 10 at 2:30 p.m. by Major Macfadyen yesterday, on the application of Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who is appearing for the first two defendants.

Wai and Leung are on \$200 bail each, and the rest \$5.

D. L. W. A. Russell is in charge of the case.

GENERAL

COMMITTEE TO SESSIONS

Committee proceedings against Mok Chung alias Mok Pak-chung, 28, charged with robbery by two or more, and with receiving stolen property were concluded before Mr. Barnett yesterday when defendant was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

It was alleged that complainant, Ip Han, a woman and a man, Au Ng went for a walk from Shanghai Street to Prince Edward Road about 8 p.m. on Dec. 18. They strolled into a place of vacant ground at the rear of No. 190, Prince Edward Road. No sooner had they sat down four Chinese approached them, two of whom caught hold of complainant and the others the man.

Complainant was searched and \$9 in money, a gold ring, Police whistle, woollen scarf and a bunch of keys were taken. The robbers escaped while complainant was lying unconscious on the ground.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw was in charge of the case.

Defendant reserved his defence.

AT KOWLOON

TSE FA GAMBLERS

In the course of a raid carried out by the Police on Tuesday, three men, Yip Tsang, 29, To Man-kwong, 18, and Tsui Ho, 17, were arrested and were charged with keeping a gaming house at No. 16, Ngau Chi Wan Village before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. C. Downman, prosecuting, said that the premises was used as a Tse Fa gaming house and in the course of the raid, 26 books of tse fa tickets, a number of chobs, and an account book recording daily collections were picked up.

Pleading guilty to the charge, defendants were each fined \$75.

YOUTH BOUND OVER

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday, a 17-year-old youth, Cheng Hon, was charged with larceny of 27 bundles of joss sticks from Leung Cheuk-lum, a shop foki at No. 615, Reclamation Street.

Sgt. Gordon said that defendant was seen stealing the sticks by the foki about 9:20 p.m. on Tuesday. Complainant raised the alarm and Fung Pak-wing, a driver, attached to the Kowloon Fire Brigade, arrested defendant.

'Accused, who was a new offender, was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$10 promising to be of good behaviour for a year.

D. O. SOUTH

SENT TO SESSIONS

At the continued hearing of the case in which Lau Yin, travelling trader, was charged with having robbed Li Yau, Kwok Sang, Wong Kau, and Li Pak, of \$83 in Hongkong currency, various articles of clothing, and two anchors, on board a junk of the Nine Pins at 10 a.m. on March 2, 1940, evidence was given by Cheung Lin, alias Cheung Kwok-lim, a foki at Kai Cheung poultry stall at Shaukiwan, who was called by the defendant as a witness.

In reply to the District Officer South, before whom the case was heard, Cheung stated that he knew the accused seven or eight years ago when he (witness) was in business in Ping Ho. He had, however, not seen defendant for some considerable time.

After Cheung had given further evidence on accused going to his stall in the custody of the Police, accused was committed to the next Sessions.

MARINE COURT

Lau Kan, 35, master of an unlicensed sampan, was fined \$5 at the Marine Court yesterday when he appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of having loitered with his sampan within 100 yards of the North wall of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hongkong.

DECREE nisi MADE ABSOLUTE

The decree nisi granted to Mrs. Elsie Lee on Oct. 31 last for dissolution of her marriage to Mr. James Yat-hing Lee was made absolute by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The suit was pawned by him at \$1.40.

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The theft of \$880 worth of cloth from No. 280, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday has been reported to the Police by Sun Yau-shun.

Ng Yau, of Nam Kwok Chong Shop, Tai Kok Chiu, reports that between 9 p.m. on Feb. 3 and 7 a.m. on Feb. 4, money and jewellery to the total value of \$2,200 were stolen from his shop.

Haral Singh, of Gun Club Hill, reports that between Jan. 19 and Feb. 2, somebody stole bedding and money aggregating \$145 from his quarters. In addition, ten brass taps and some bed sheets were also stolen.

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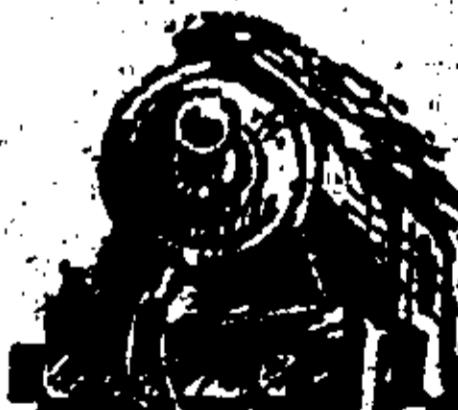
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Burma Squadron Of R.A.F. Downs Nazi Dornier Raider

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Convoys, aerodromes and towns in south-east and east England were the main objectives of the German hit and run raids yesterday during which four enemy planes were destroyed.

A Dornier 17, which bombed an East Anglian town in the morning, was chased out to sea and shot down by two Hurricanes of the Burma Squadron. The pilots saw the bomber trying to sneak through the clouds at 3,000 feet and closed in on either side of him.

ADM. DARLAN IN PARIS

REINSTATEMENT OF LAVAL RUMOURED

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Admiral Darlan, the Vichy Minister of Marine, reached Vichy from Paris last night and conferred immediately with Marshal Petain.

It is believed in Vichy that he will return to Paris "shortly"—probably today or Thursday—to "inform other parties in the negotiations there of the Marshal's attitude," presumably towards the reinstatement of Laval.

Earlier reports had said that Laval would accompany Admiral Darlan to Vichy, the Marshal having accepted the German demand for his reinstatement in the Cabinet.

These reports added that the Vichy Government would probably be eliminated.

Meanwhile, M. Paul Badouin, who was Marshal Petain's first Foreign Minister and afterwards Secretary of State to the Prime Minister, is stated to have been given a new post. This, according to the German news agency, is the presidency of the Administrative Council of the Bank of Indo-China.

NAZI WARNING

A warning to France not to place her hopes in a British victory was broadcast in French by the German radio station at Stuttgart last night.

The speaker said that such an attitude showed "inexcusable frivolity bordering on high treason" and added: "Unless all Frenchmen make up their minds to carry out without delay the readjustment indispensable in the political, economic and social spheres, the difficulties under which France is labouring, far from being relieved, will worsen—possibly with disastrous speed."

EARLY DECISION

Vichy is expected to reach a decision about the reinstatement of Laval in the next few days, according to a Geneva despatch to the official German news agency.

Laval considers it necessary, if he is recalled to the Government, to be given "far-reaching powers," the despatch adds.

SHAM WARFARE IN ENGLAND

BRITISH ARMY PUT THROUGH PACES

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Britain's huge army is not being permitted to rust even if its lives and circumstances somewhat resemble peacetime, it being got into a fighting pitch by training and exacting conditions approaching warfare.

This theory is seen in practice somewhere in England where 30,000 men and 3,000 vehicles participated in war under the worst conditions, except actual fighting.

Most of the troops did not sleep for two days and nights and were taken for many miles in open transport and marched many more.

HAVERSACK RATIONS

Wet, through and defiled in mud swamps, they stormed positions under cover of night or smokescreens, the only food is breakfast before dawn and supper after dark with haversack rations in between.

Drivers took their lorries for many miles along narrow and slippery roads in the blackout, and finally when many tough bat talions have done their part, the guards went through for the final attack.

Hungarian Foreign Minister

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—M. László Bardossy, Hungarian Minister in Bucharest, has been appointed Foreign Minister in succession to Count Czaky, according to a Budapest despatch.

Both pilots, worrying the Dornier like terriers, registered hits which sent him crashing into the sea after he had jettisoned the rest of his bombs.

In another encounter, two Spitfire pilots were flying off the south-east coast at a height of 2,000 feet this afternoon when two Messerschmitt 109's dived down in front. One of the Spitfires, piloted by a sergeant who was awarded the D.F.M. a month ago with a "bag" of eight, dived after the Messerschmitts. He got in a seven seconds' burst at one of them and blew it to pieces. He was able to damage the other before it escaped in the cloud.

Two Messerschmitt 110's, destroyed near the Thames Estuary were brought down by Hurricanes.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

Official confirmation of the destruction of a German bomber as well as the shooting down of two fighter-bombers and one fighter is given in an Air Ministry communiqué.

The communiqué states: "This morning a single enemy bomber dropped bombs in a town on the east coast, damaging some houses and utility services and starting a fire which was soon put out. There was a small number of casualties. R.A.F. fighters shot down the bomber off the Suffolk coast."

There has been little other enemy activity over Britain today. A few bombs were dropped in Kent but there was little damage and no serious casualties have been reported.

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Rumanian Revolutionist Head Named

HORIA SIMA BLAMED FOR REVOLT

BUCHAREST, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Iron Guard leader, Horia Sima, is the first named in a list of those blamed for the deaths and material damage resulting from the recent rebellion in a semi-official statement published yesterday.

Others mentioned are former Minister of Interior, General Petru Groza, the former Chief of Police, M. Alexander Ghika, "and other ambitious men of lesser importance."

The statement continues that documents "prove that the rebellion was premeditated and long prepared and that the aim was to utilise arms and ammunition obtained from police stations and gendarmerie throughout the country on the pretext that they were needed by the legionary police."

36 GALED
Of the 44 persons tried by the military court on charges of having taken part in the rebellion, 36 have been given prison sentence ranging from three months to five years and fines ranging from £2,000 to £100,000. Eight were acquitted.

FLOODS IN HUNGARY

The floods in Hungary are assuming alarming proportions, states a London message.

One suburb has been evacuated and 600,000 acres of land are under water. Many towns along the Danube face grave danger of flooding.

Soldiers have been called up to help the civil authorities.

PARIS POLICE HEAD DISMISSED

BERLIN, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—M. Roger Langeron, Paris Police Prefect, has been dismissed from the post, and is held under detention according to a report described as coming "from reliable quarters" to the German news agency.

M. Langeron was appointed in 1934.

Finance and Commerce

RONALD CROSS & SHIPPING LOSSES

Minister Warns Of Hard Time Ahead

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)

It is inconceivable that we shall not have to meet some gigantic effort on the part of the enemy to overcome the one tough obstacle that stands in the way of all his dreams—the British Empire—and to overcome us before our shipping can be strengthened by the United States."

This was stated by Mr. Ronald H. Cross, Minister of Shipping, at a meeting in London.

He said that it would be inopportune to assume that the diminution of shipping losses was a permanent feature.

"We must proceed upon the estimate that the occurrence of heavy losses may well occur in the future."

Mr. Cross said British losses had been replenished largely by enemy vessels seized, contribution from Allied merchant fleets and purchase of old ships from the United States."

DIMINISHING FLEET

No such further additions could be expected. The losses were now in excess of replacements and Britain was faced for the time being with a diminishing merchant fleet and would have a hard struggle.

"I look forward confidently to

PROTECT CATTLE HERDS

In the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in Canada, the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, continued its work on a large scale during the year ended March 31, 1940.

Altogether 1,874,891 tuberculin tests were conducted, 1,156,298 being under the Area Plan; 292,902 under the Accredited Herd Plan, and 225,691 under the Supervised Herd Plan.

Approximately 40 per cent of all cattle in Canada are under supervision and have been tested. There are over a million and a half cattle in accredited areas where infection has been reduced to half or one per cent or less.

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Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1941.

SALES

H.K. Tramways 100 \$17.95
300 17.95
Entertainments 600 7.20
Star Ferries 100 57.00

1100

The total value is \$17,200.00.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHARERSBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nomina	WEDNESDAY, 5 FEB.	Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nomina
Banks								
...	\$1410	H.K. ....	...	...	...	\$1405
Do (Col. Reg.)								
...	...	285	...	Do (Col. Reg.)	...	...	288	
...	...	281	...	Do (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	281	
...	...	287	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	284	
...	...	293	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	293	
...	...	2114	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	2114	
\$76	Bank of East Asia,	...	...	...
...	15 ct.	...	...	...
Insurance								
\$210	Canton Insuranc...	...	...	...	\$210
\$410	Union Insurance...	...	...	...
...	\$1	Underwriters.....	...	...	...	\$165
\$165	H.K. Fire.....	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	\$135	Douglas.....	...	...	...	\$135
...	\$11	Steamboats.....	...	...	...	\$11
...	\$100	Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	\$80	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...	\$80
...	44/44	Shells.....	...	...	...	44/44
...	87	Waterboats.....	...	...	...	87
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	\$98	H.K. & K. Wharves...	...	...	...	\$98
...	\$51	Providents.....	...	...	...
...	\$18	H.K. Docks (Old).....	...	...	...	\$17
...	\$17	H.K. Docks (New).....	...	...	...	\$35
...	\$34	+ Shanghai Docks.....	...	...	...
Mining								
...	18/0	Kailan.....	...	...	...	18/0
...	88	Raubs.....	...	...	...
...	12 cts.	Hong Kong Mines.....	...	...	...	87
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Hotels.....	...	...	...
...	I.L.K. Lands.....	...	...	...
...	Do 4% Debentures.....	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands.....	...	...	...
...	H.K. Railies.....	...	...	...
...	Humphreys.....	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates.....	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills.....	...	...	...
...	Evo (S.).....	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons (S.).....	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings (S.).....				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 5, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sightOn Shanghai:—
On demand 435On Singapore:—
On demand 62 3/4On Japan:—
On demand 102 1/2On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2
and demand 82 1/2On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 9/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 5/16On Batavia:—
On demand 44 1/2On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.On Saigon:—
On demand 102 1/4On Manila:—
On demand 47 1/8On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 5/16

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday; the quotations remaining at 23 5/16 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Dull

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February/April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 23 7/8 for near. The market closed with sellers at 23 13/18 Cash, buyers at 23 15/18 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged early in the morning at 450 and also at 449. The market with sellers at 448 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.21/64. Subsequently the rate rose to 3.11/32 and at the close sellers were again quoted at 3.21/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars at 5.9/32 for Spot. Last advices indicated sellers at 5.5/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 5 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-5/16
New York 5-1/4
Japan 22-1/4
India 18-3/4
Paris nominal
Hongkong 22

Sterling

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/3-21/64 0/3-21/64
Feb. 0/3-21/64 0/3-21/64
Mar. 0/3-19/64 0/3-19/64
U.S. Dollars \$5-9/32 \$5-5/16
Feb. 5-9/32 5-5/16
Mar. 5-1/4 5-1/4

Market:—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 am. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 4 (Reuter)

T.T. on Japan 81-1/4

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Feb. 4 (Reuter)
Govt. 34% Rupee. 85-08-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter) — On the Stock Exchange yesterday, Gilt-edged advanced on institutional buying. Other sections, especially Home Railways, generally improved on investment demand but Industrials were largely heavy under the influence of taxation uncertainties.

Kaffra and Oils were firm and among foreign issues Japanese Bonds continued to recover.

Wall Street was inclined to harden.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, 1941

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.36	10.32	10.36	10.32	.04 off
New York Rubber, March	19.76	19.72	19.80	19.72	.08 off
Chicago Wheat, May	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, March	12.70	12.57	12.58	12.58	unch.

Total sales Monday:—58,300 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 26/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	March	May	July	September	Total sales:—880 tons
March	19.80/80	19.65b/79a	19.72/72	19.45/45	.08 off
May	19.63b/70a	19.60/60	19.55 A	19.50/50	.05 off
July (New contract)	19.55/57	19.55 A	19.40 N	19.40 N	.08 off
September ()	19.48 N	19.45/45	19.40 N	19.40 N	.08 off

Monday's sales:—8,850,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	May	July	September	Last sales for the day:—57 contracts.
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2 up
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2 up

Total sales for the day:—57 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	March	May	May	May
March	5.08 N	5.05b	5.03 N	.05 off
May	5.16 N	5.15/15	5.11 N	.05 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3:

	March	May	May	May
March	2.00b/01a	—	2.01b/02a	.01 up
May	2.05b/06a	—	2.05b/06a	unch.

Volume of business done:—171 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4:

	March	May	May	
March	.694b/10a	.684/684	.68b/70a	.00 off
May	.724b/73a	.72/72	.72b/73a	unch.

Volume of business done:—91 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	March	July	NY. Official Silver
March	11.40b/48a	11.38b/48a	11.43b/48a
July	11.32b/36a	11.31b/42	11.33b/38a

1/4 3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 4.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

SILVER MARKET LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 4 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt has placed oil, as well as refining machinery, radium, uranium, calc skins and kid skins under the export licensing system in connexion with the National Defence Programme as from Monday next.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 4 (Reuter). Market:—Quiet but steady. Off-take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver.

Ready 63-00

Feb. 21 Settlement 62-14

Mar. 25 Settlement 62-10

Forward:—23-5/18d

Lockheed Aircraft 23

Gen. Electric 32

Gen. Motors 42

Gen. Railway Signal 13

Gen. Tire & Rubber 13

Glidden Co. 13

Goodrich (B.F.) 61

Goodrich \$ p. 17

Goodyear Tire & Co. 14

Great Northern Iron Ore 25

Great Northern Rly. pfd. 20

Great Western Sugar 11

Greyhound Corp. 68

Hercules Powder Co. 49

Homestake Mining 49

Int Nickel 24

Inter. Paper & Power 12

Int. Tel. & Tel. 21

Johnsmans 56

Kenrocott Copper 31

Libby-Owens-Ford Glass 35

Lockheed Aircraft 23

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 14

Great Western Rly. 38

National Bank of India 31 1/2

G-A. Tob. (bearer) 91/3

Dunlop Rubber 33 1/2

Bristol Aeroplane 10 1/2

Imperial Chemical Ind. 29 7/4</div

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NOSIRO MARU Saturday, 16th Feb.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
HUSIMI MARU Wednesday, 26th Feb.
SAIGON
DAKAR MARU Sunday, 23rd Feb.
(Cargo accepted for Saigon).
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
LISEON MARU Tuesday, 11th Feb.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
TURUGA MARU Friday, 7th Feb.
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LIMA MARU Friday, 7th Feb.
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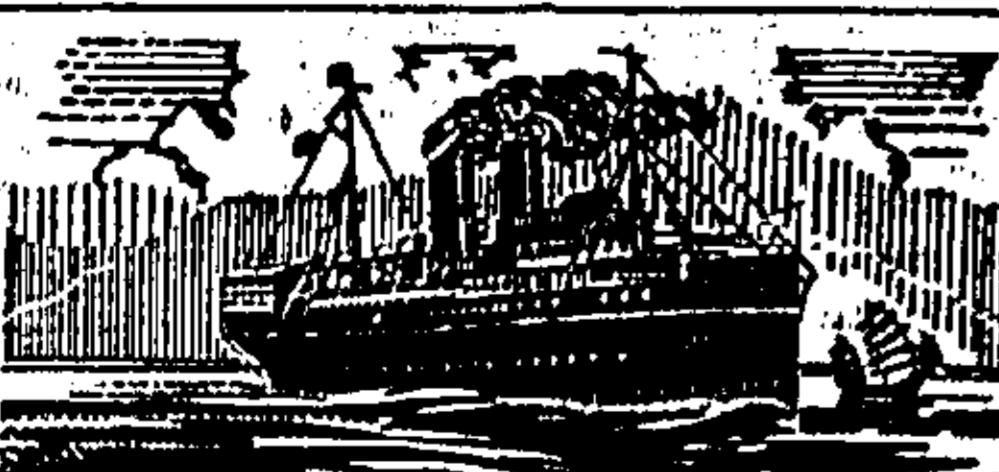
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HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

The following notifications were issued by the Harbour Department, Hongkong, yesterday:

CABLE GROUND

A cable ground is established, and anchorage is forbidden to all vessels within the following area:—Commencing in position Latitude 22 deg. 19' 54" North, Longitude 114 deg. 07' 19" 1 East, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 134 deg. and continued until it meets Stonecutters Island, thence in a southwesterly direction along the coast of Stonecutters Island to the westernmost point of that Island, thence along the Western Harbour Limit for a distance of 0.8 cables, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 314 deg. and continued to position Latitude 22 deg. 19' 32" North, Longitude 114 deg. 07' 19" 1 East, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 000 deg. to the point of origin.

PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE

Anchorage is prohibited to all vessels within the following area in the Waters of the Colony:—Commencing in position Latitude 22 deg. 18' 43" 8 North, Longitude 114 deg. 07' 19" 1 East, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 000 deg. to Latitude 22 deg. 20' 18" North, thence by a straight line drawn 090 deg. to the Western Harbour Limit and thence by the Western Harbour Limit to the point of origin.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Feb. 5.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.19
ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4

Temperature: Maximum yesterday,

67 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night,

58 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.10 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

3.91 ins.

Against an average of, 1.54 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.14 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.01 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 60 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 61 F.

Minimum temperature, 58 F.

Rainfall, 0.02.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Feb. 1941.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	6	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
		04 17	3 6	08 44	3 4
		16 30	6 1	—	—
Fri.	7	07 38	3 8	00 38	2 6
		17 27	6 5	10 01	3 5
Sat.	8	08 22	3 7	01 24	2 1
		18 20	6 6	11 39	3 6
		08 47	4 1	09 05	1 6
Sun.	9	19 11	7 0	12 41	3 5
		09 11	4 3	02 40	1 1
		18 59	7 4	13 35	3 2
		09 37	4 6	03 18	1 6
Tues.	10	20 46	7 6	14 22	2 9
		10 08	4 9	13 52	0 5
		21 34	7 6	15 07	2 6

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the President Cleveland:

Mr. P. Alldas, Mr. A. Arnaliz, Mr. N. Bassarmal, Mr. J. Calvo, Mr. T. Choy, Dr. H. Miller, Mr. S. Mun, Miss L. Mun, Miss R. Mun.

IN TRANSIT

Mr. A. Alsobrook, Mr. H. Arnhold, Mrs. H. Arnhold, Mrs. A. Cativela, Mrs. P. Cativela, Mrs. J. Cativela, Mrs. F. Cativela, Mrs. P. Cativela, Mr. T. H. Chua, Mr. M. Freeman, Mr. K. Haw, Mr. J. Perkins, Mr. G. Robertson, Mr. I. Tkachenko, Mrs. A. Vanturkin.

Mrs. R. Berger, Miss E. Berger, Mr. F. Byler, Lt. J. Coppola, USN, Mr. A. Dixon, Mrs. A. Dixon, Mrs. R. Eschbach, Miss M. Eschbach, Mrs. J. Eschbach, Mrs. R. Eschbach, Mrs. E. Harrison, Miss M. Harrison, Mr. R. Harrison, Mr. R. Jackson, Mr. K. Koons, Mrs. F. Kurtz, Comdr. R. McCall, USN, Mrs. F. McGrath, Mrs. F. Mills, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. M. Miller, Dr. C. Nelson, Mrs. C. Nelson, Mrs. G. Nelson, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. R. Nelson, Miss M. Nelson, Mr. A. Nicholson, Mr. H. Peck, Mrs. A. Rourke, Lt. E. Stever, USN, Mr. R. Turner, USN, Mrs. M. Wood, Dr. W. Sullivan, Mrs. W. Sullivan, Lt. F. Zapffe.

Mr. J. Blenko, Mrs. J. Blenko, Mrs. L. Cramer, Miss A. Cramer, Miss V. Larson, Mrs. E. Lugenebeal, Mrs. E. Lugenebeal, Miss D. Lugenebeal, Mrs. E. Lugenebeal, Mr. J. Olney, Mrs. J. Olney, Mr. R. Salti, Mrs. E. Seymour, Mrs. J. Seymour, Mrs. J. Shepard, Miss S. Shepard, Miss A. Symes, Mrs. R. Symes.

JAPANESE MARINES BOARD S.S. MACAO

The s.s. Macao was stopped and searched by Japanese marines just outside Portuguese waters on Tuesday evening. It was learned here yesterday.

The ship left Hongkong at 5 p.m. for Macao and was signalled to stop by a Japanese warship as she was about to enter Portuguese waters.

A party of Japanese armed marines, led by three officers, boarded the ship and after searching for 30 minutes the party left.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on Feb. 1:—(Cholera, one case (one death); Small-Pox (one death); Diphtheria, seven cases (one death); Enteric Fever, seven cases (six deaths); Measles, 11 cases (two deaths); Chicken-Pox, four cases (one death); Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases (one death); Dysentery, 22 cases (one death); Tuberculosis, 134 cases (130 deaths).

DAILY RETURNS

Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Feb. 4 are as follows:—Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, five cases; Chicken-Pox, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 18 cases (one imported).

FULL CARGOES FOR BRITAIN ON DANISH SHIPS

Quarter of a million tons of Danish shipping in American ports will soon be moving with full cargoes to Britain, states a message from Sydney.

There are twenty other Danish vessels tied up in South American ports and representative Danes there are asking for their release for the same purpose.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of telegrams (from Shanghai) awaiting claimants at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—Markshutack Motel, 120, Connaught Road; Chow Hung Fun, 112 Queen's Road C, Room 11A; Lock Kwei Fong, 64 Village Road; Nan Kal Kee.

TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuters).—The sinking of two trawlers, Rezon and Luda Lady, is announced in an Admiralty communiqué which adds that there is no loss of life in the Luda Lady.

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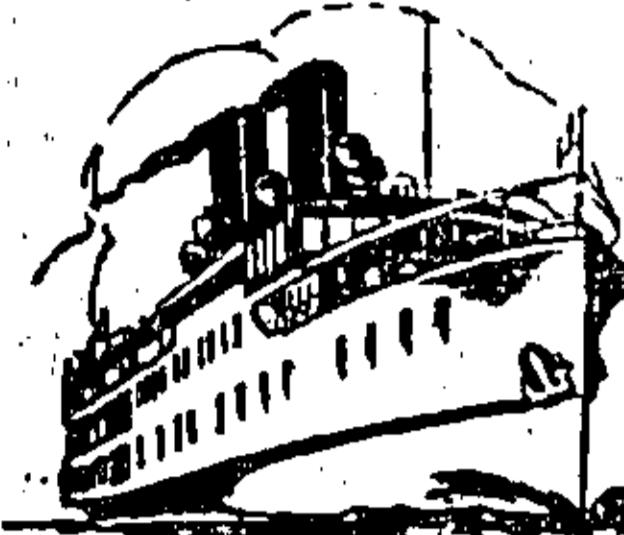
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Chinese Score Great Victory In S. Honan

HUGE JAP. FORCE ENCIRCLED: THOUSANDS OF CASUALTIES

LOYANG, Feb. 5 (Central)—Chinese magnetic strategy has turned the Japanese offensive in south Honan into a debacle. Japanese casualties amounted to the staggering figure of 20,000, approximately, and large quantities of Japanese arms and ammunition were captured, Chinese military advisers claim. The Chinese success is understood to be the greatest since the turn of the year.

The Japanese force of about 100,000 men is said to have been drawn into the Chinese encirclement and subjected to a counter-offensive in accordance with a pre-arranged scheme. Wuyang, Siping, Shangtsai, Paoyang, (south of Yehsien), Tushuchen, (north of Fangcheng) and other strategic points which the Chinese abandoned in order to entice the Japanese to penetrate deep into south Honan were successively recaptured by the Chinese.

The Japanese troops based at Singyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway launched the offensive on Jan. 14 in four columns. One column pushed northward along the railway line, entering Mingkang, Kioshan, Chumatiens and Suiping. It was subjected to annihilating attacks by the Chinese on the way and was drawn further northward to Siping.

A second column pushed northward to the east of the railway, taking Wuyang, Julian, and Shangtsai. From Shangtsai this column made an attack at Chowkakow but was repulsed.

THIRD COLUMN
A third column pushed northward to the west of the railway. After passing through Hoshangkan, Hingcheng, it attacked Shangtsai.

A fourth column drove westward from Singyang to Tungpui and turned northward to the neighbourhood of Miyang to attack Sinagokwan. On Jan. 29 part of the Japanese troops at Siping and Siping reached Wu-

yang.

JAPANESE TRAPPED
After trapping the Japanese in a wide encirclement, the Chinese troops started a general counter-

offensive with the aid of local self-defence units. The Japanese were surprised and thrown into confusion.

The Chinese recovered almost simultaneously Siping on the railway, Shangtsai to the east of the railway.

The Japanese are retreating southward with the Chinese in hot pursuit.

KWANGTUNG'S HEALTH PLAN

A comprehensive administrative plan for the current year has been outlined by the Kwangtung Provincial Health Bureau.

According to the plan, health stations will be established in every town and hamlet throughout the unoccupied parts of the province. Quarantine stations, provisional isolation hospitals, and sanitariums will also be established. In addition, two more auxiliary hospitals for wounded soldiers will be set up.

The plan also calls for the compilation of mortality statistics, and the launching of a vaccination movement and cholera, typhoid, diphtheria and spinal meningitis prevention campaigns. In this connection, pamphlets outlining methods of prevention against contagious diseases will be distributed to the people.

A class will be opened for training competent personnel in health work. Control will be exercised over medical supplies, drug merchants, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, nurses and midwives in the province. (Central News).

JAPS. ARRESTED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuters)—The Japanese Consulate-General has issued a statement saying that two Japanese involved in the burning of a matched train on the Kancourse have been arrested and held for questioning.

The statement stressed that strict punishment would be meted out to the culprits if they were found guilty after trial.

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The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley:

Dis- 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th Last
tance Qr. Qr. Qr. Qr. Qr. Qr. Qr.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

Colooma*	29.2	1.01	1.29				28
Black Seal	32	1.01	1.28.2				27.2
Newborn Star†	38.3	1.13.2	1.48	2.16			28
Spitfire†	34.2	1.08.2	1.38				29.3
Distant View†	34	1.07	1.37.2	2.03.4			26.2
Bendigo†	42	1.20	1.57	2.32			35
First Love†	30.3	1.00.2	1.27.3				27.1
Senorita†							
Strathalbyn†	37	1.10	1.40.1	2.10.1	2.40		29.4
Twinkling Star†	32	1.02.4	1.31.1				28.2
Prairie View†	35	1.06.1	1.35	2.02.3			27.3
Dutch Treat†	29	59.3	1.27	2.00			33
Marsh Warbler†	35	1.08.3	1.37	2.04.2			27.2
Dashing Beauty & Sports Lady†	38	1.15	1.47	2.18.1			29.1
Look Sept.	34	1.05.2	1.35.2	2.04			28.3
Never-Never &							
King's Flight†	32.1	1.04.2	1.38	2.04.1			28.1
Chateauguay†	34	1.10.2	1.46	2.17.1			31.1
Daylight &							
Moonlight†	39	1.13	1.45	2.16	2.45		29
Tropical Love*	41.1	1.16.4	1.48.4	2.15			28.1
Pigtail*	30.3	1.03.2	1.34	2.04			30
King's Welcome†	34.3	1.04.3	1.33.2	2.00.4			27.2
Snow White†	29.3	57.2	1.26				28.3
A Happy Time†	38	1.13.3	1.47	2.19	2.48.3		29.3
United Express†	32	1.02.3	1.31	2.00.2			29.2
Zaddeyday†							
Corriedoot†	31.2	1.03	1.33	2.03.1			30.1
Gold Rod†							
Swallow†	40	1.14.4	1.45.2	2.14.2			29
Angel of Peace†	35	107.3	1.36.2	2.07.3			31.1
Silver Spear†	34	1.06.3	1.37	2.07.2			30.2
The Koala Bear†	37	1.12	1.43	2.12			29
Amulet Star†	34.1	1.07.4	1.37.4				30
Graceful View†	34.1	1.06	1.35.3	2.06			30.2
Anzac Day†	38.1	1.11.4	1.44.4	2.13.1			28.2
Lovelylight†	36.4	1.11.4	1.44.4	2.16			31
Sam's Choice†	35	1.10	1.42.3	2.13			30.2
Vigor†	35	1.07.3	1.36.2	2.07.3			31
Maple Leaf†	32.3	1.02	1.30				28
Newmarket Day†	38	1.12.2	1.44.2	2.13			28.3
Starlight View†							
Mountain View†	32.4	1.04.3	1.33	2.02			29
Santa Anna &							
Saratoga†	33	1.03.2	1.33	2.02.4	2.32		29.1
Hawaiian Love†	33	1.07	1.37.3	2.07.2			29.4
Friday†	39	1.18	1.50.2	2.21.2			31
Fresh Air†	32.4	1.00	1.28.4	1.58			29.1
World Fair View†	37.2	1.10	1.39.3				29.2
Battle†	34.3	1.07	1.39	2.06.4			27.4
Princess†							
Adelaide†	36.2	1.07	1.37	2.05.4			28.4
Royal Sovereign†	37	1.10.3	1.40	2.08.2	2.38		29.3
SUNDAY, FEB. 2							
Nomine Popinae	14	35	1.36	2.06	2.33		27
Sydney Lady	42.1	1.18.3	1.52.3	2.25.3	2.56.1	3.24.4	28.3
18th Hole	31.3	1.03.3	1.33.3	2.02.3			29
Vic Major	37	1.10	1.41.2	2.10.3	2.37.4		27.1
A Surprising Time†	31	1.01.2	1.30.2	1.59.1	2.28.1		29
Endeavour†	34.1	1.04.3	1.33.4	2.03.4	2.33.2	3.01.1	27.4
Bendigo	31.2	1.00	1.29.3	1.58.1	2.30		31.4
A Luxurious Time†	32.4	1.03.2	1.32	2.00.3			28.3
Gay Fox	34.3	1.04	1.34.3	2.03.4	2.33.3		29.4
Fleetwing†	36.4	1.09.3	1.39.1	2.10	2.41.3	3.11.1	29.3
Glorifying†	37.5	1.08.2	1.39.4	2.09	2.33.4	2.08	29.1
Annie Griffin							
Aussie Sue							
Griffins							